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POUCH AMCONSULS CALGARY; TORONTO; VANCOUVER; WINNIPEG

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ENERGY: PARTIALLY PROCESSED OILS

1. ENERGY, MINES AND RESOURCES MINISTER MACDONALD ANNOUNCED ON JULY 29 THAT HE WAS RECOMMENDING THE EXTENSION OF NEB EXPORT CONTROLS TO PARTIALLY PROCESSED OILS OF DOMESTIC ORIGIN AND IMPOSITION OF A CHARGE ON THEIR EXPORT. HE SAID THAT HE EXPECTED THE INITIAL LEVEL OF THE EXPORT CHARGE WOULD BE \$3.20 PER BARREL. MACDONALD IN EXPLANATION STATED THAT EXPORTS OF PARTIALLY PROCESSED OILS HAD RISEN DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1975 TO AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 4,500 B/D.

2. ACCORDING TO NEB OFFICIAL, PURPOSE OF PROPOSED NEW CONTROLS IS TO STOP A MINOR LOOPHOLE TO THE EXISTING FEDERAL EXPORT CONTROLS AND CHARGES ON DOMESTIC CRUDE OILS AND ON THEIR REFINED PRODUCTS. NEW CONTROLS WILL COVER NAPHTHA, CRUDE TOPS AND CAT CRACKER FEEDSTOCK.

3. ACCORDING TO OTTAWA JOURNAL NEWS REPORT OF JULY 30,
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CONFIRMED BY NEB OFFICIAL, HISTORIC EXPORT OF CRUDE TOPS

FROM CALGARY BY GULF OIL IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE UNDER
PROPOSED CONTROLS, BUT EXPORTS OF NAPHTHA BY A NUMBER OF
COMPANIES, INCLUDING SHELL OIL AND SUN OIL, ARE EXPECTED
TO DECLINE.
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